



TRAMP COMMITS SUICIDE

Takes a Horrible Manner to Shuffle Off "This Mortal Coil"

LIES DOWN WITH NECK ON RAIL

Although the Engineer Saw Him he Was Unable to Stop Fastly Approaching Train Which Decapitated Him and Dragged His Body Along

PORTLAND, April 1.—An unknown man apparently a tramp, the police believe, committed suicide in a horrible manner tonight. As the Union Pacific passenger train, traveling at about 20 miles an hour was nearing the East Portland station, the unknown, with the train less than 100 feet away, is said to have laid his neck on the rail. Although the engineer saw the man lying prostrate, he was unable to stop his train. The man was decapitated and his body dragged along the track for 100 feet.

CINCINNATI DOG SHOW

CINCINNATI, O., April 1.—The yelps and barks of several hundred aristocratic "kiddies" resounded through Music Hall today at the opening of the fourth annual bench show of the Cincinnati Kennel Association. In the number and high class of the entries the exhibition this year is by far the best ever held under the auspices of the association. Included among the exhibits are numerous prize-winning dogs from famous Eastern kennels, together with a record-breaking number of entries from this section. The show will continue through the remainder of the week.

TEACHERS IN SESSION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 1.—On every train and on interurban cars throngs of teachers arrived in the city from all directions today for the joint annual convention of the Northern Indiana Teachers' Association and the Southern Teachers' Association. The two organizations have a combined membership of about 6,000 teachers and the indications are that the gathering will be one of the largest of its kind ever held here. A three days programme has been arranged for the joint meeting. It calls for addresses by a number of educators of prominence, together with reports, papers and discussions dealing with every phase of educational activity.

TO DIE ON THE GALLOWS.

DEAR LODGE, Mont., April 1.—Tomorrow is the day set for the execution of William Hays who, with George Rock, already hanged, was a ringleader in a conspiracy to break from prison a year ago. In the attempt Warden Robinson was killed. Another of the conspirators, C. B. Young, who was serving a sentence of 60 years for train robbery got 99 years for his part in the break for liberty.

MAY WHEAT SETS NEW HIGH RECORD

Reports of Damage by Winter Killing to Ohio and Indiana Crop Responsible for Rise

CHICAGO, April 1.—A new high record mark for the season for all deliveries of wheat was recorded on the Board of Trade here today, when the May option sold at \$1.20 1-8 and the July at \$1.08 per bushel. The new

SLAYER ON TRIAL

JACKSON, Miss., April 2.—The case of William Sorby, who on Sept. 29 last shot and killed Postoffice Inspector Charles Fitzgerald, was called for trial today in the Hinds County Circuit Court. Owing to the circumstances surrounding the case and the prominent family connections of the accused young man, the trial promises to be one of the most notable that has taken place in Mississippi in recent years. It is believed that a plea of insanity will be made the basis of the defense.

TO PREVENT FRAUD

WASHINGTON, April 1.—That fraudulent representations of government guaranty of foods or medicines may be prevented, Senator Heyburn of Idaho has introduced a bill making it unlawful to place on any article of food or medicine any mark which would tend to show, "That the contents of such package are guaranteed under the pure food and drug act of June 30, 1906, or are guaranteed or recommended in any manner by the government of the United States." A fine of not more than \$1000 or imprisonment of not more than one year or both are provided.

YESTERDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At Los Angeles—Portland 2, Los Angeles 3.
At San Francisco—Oakland 1, San Francisco 3.
At Sacramento—Vernon 1, Sacramento 6.

KING EMMANUEL MAY MEET ROOSEVELT

BELIEVED HE WILL GO TO VISIT MESSINA BEFORE DEPARTING FOR AFRICA.

ROME, April 1.—The battleship Re Umberto has been ordered to make ready to embark Victor Emmanuel and this fact has given rise to the report that the King is going to meet Theodore Roosevelt and take him to Messina aboard the warship. It is believed Roosevelt desires to visit the earthquake zone to see the results of the work done by Americans. The Duke and Duchess Aost of Naples have issued invitations to a dinner Sunday night in honor of Theodore Roosevelt and his son, Kermit.

FIRST PAY DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—This was President Taft's first pay day as chief executive. The amount of the check which the treasury messenger carried to the White House being \$5625.01.

CANADIAN DREADNAUGHT

OTTAWA, Ont., April 1.—Several officials of the Dominion government will visit London after the close of the present session of parliament, it is said on good authority, to confer with the imperial authorities concerning the proposed Canadian gift of a dreadnaught to the English navy. The delegation will probably include Sir Frederick Berden, minister of militia, and Mr. Bordeaux, minister of marine and fisheries.

TARIFF MATTER VERY COMPLEX

Action to Set Time for Closing of Debate Not Yet Taken

COMMITTEE MAKES CHANGES

Compromises Made Which Leaves Only a Few Provisions About Which There is Much Contention—Coal and Iron on Free List.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The general debate on the tariff was continued in the House of Representatives today and tonight. The Payne bill came in for its usual condemnation as to pretexts and shams.

Messrs. Gains and McCall, both members of the ways and means committee, defended the measure, although the Massachusetts member wanted something specific in regard to the course to be pursued toward the Philippines. The anticipated action regarding the fixing of the time for closing of the debate was not taken in view of the complex situation in which the Republican leaders found themselves.

That the rule permitting amendments to certain schedules of the Payne tariff bill will be brought in Monday is now virtually certain. The ways and means committee having decided to take the duty off tea, and strike out countervailing duty on coffee a great deal of opposition caused by these provisions of the bill has vanished, as it has been agreed to permit a vote on hides and lumber schedules only a few provisions remain about which there is contention. The reciprocity provision for bituminous coal and placing iron ore on the free list are understood to have been conceded by the house leaders as two propositions under the rule to permit a vote. There are indications that the minority members who voted for the Fitzgerald amendment to the rules may vote with the Republicans on the tariff bill rule.

At the night session of the house Thomas of Kentucky, the new Democratic member, made his maiden speech, by quoting figures from Dun's Review, Thomas endeavored to show that the price of labor had decreased 30 per cent instead of increased 19 per cent as claimed by the Bureau of Labor. He based his contention on the claim that the cost of living had increased 49 per cent. Burnett of Alabama declared that the Payne bill was aimed directly at American womanhood. Burnett discussed the fact that hosiery, garters and other apparel for women "Which these gentlemen have unblushingly put into the bill." Though not surprised at the "More ancient" members of the committee he said he was shocked at the unprovoked treatment accorded the women by "Princely young gentleman from Ohio (Longworth); the gallant and chivalrous gentleman from West Virginia (Gaines); the fiery and impetuous youth from Michigan (Fordney); and the committee baby from Washington (Cushman).

SENATE DISCUSSES TARIFF.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—What turned out to be a general debate on the tariff was the feature of the Senate proceedings today on Bacon's resolution favoring a consideration on tariff legislation by a full committee on finance instead of the Republican members of that committee only. Aldrich insisted that the procedure adopted in this case was similar to that which had been the practice of the Senate for 50 years in dealing with the tariff measures and he added that the same measure was adopted in the handling of the Wilson tariff bill for which he said a substitute was framed by a sub-committee composed of Democrats. The Democrats contend for representation at the hearings by the committee and

argued that the Republican members sitting as such had the right to authorize the expenditure of public funds in furtherance of ex parte consideration of the bill in committee. The resolution was finally referred to a committee on finance.

500 STRIKING STUDENTS

NEW YORK April 1.—"The strike" of 500 or more students at Manhattan college, a Roman Catholic institution in the upper part of the city, is still in force today but a committee of five students has been appointed to confer with the president of the college alumni and hope of an amicable settlement is in sight. The students walked out yesterday to show their displeasure at the expulsion of John Nugent of Troy, N. Y. They demand the resignation of Brother Peter, the president of the institution, whose methods of discipline they find objectionable.

ASK CANADA'S AID

VICTORIA, B. C., April 1.—In answer to inquiries from Ontario whether British Columbia would join with the eastern province to supply a dreadnaught to the imperial government. Premier McBride today telegraphed a reply that the matter was one to be taken up by the Dominion government instead of independently by the province. British Columbia would support cordially and patriotically any action taken by the Ottawa government.

HILL MAY BE COMPELLED TO BUILD

IF NO AGREEMENT IS REACHED HE WILL ERECT OWN PASSENGER DEPOT.

PORTLAND, April 1.—More light has been shed on the Hill-Harriman conference at San Francisco regarding the Portland terminal situation since some of the parties thereto have been drifting back home. It now appears that Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, issued a sort of ultimatum to the effect that if a compromise was not reached in the near future the Hill interests would consider no further negotiations, but would proceed at once with plans to erect their own union depot. That is what Hill meant in his San Francisco interview when he said that so far as he was concerned the terminal controversy was "settled."

The Hills have even selected the site for their depot in case the conference to be held here between the Hill and Harriman local officials comes to naught, this site to be in the blocks between Ninth and Tenth and north of Kearney, probably extending to or beyond Marshall street. Plans, it is understood, for the Hill or the North Bank depot as it will be called are being pushed forward, whatever may be the outcome of the meeting here this coming week.

SENSATIONAL SUIT FILED AGAINST BANK

CHARGES THAT BANK WAS IN COLLUSION WITH GANG OF SWINDLERS.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, April 1.—A sensational suit was filed in the Federal court today by Samuel Sutor of Cass Lake, Minn., against the First National Bank, its officials and other persons in which Sutor charges that the bank was in collusion with Maybray and his associates who are under indictment for swindling by means of fake horse races, wrestling matches and similar schemes. The bank contends that it handled Sutor's paper from Cass Lake only as such papers are usually handled.

AIRSHIP SAFELY LANDED

Count Zeppelin's Ship Has Thrilling Battle in the Clouds With Winds

TROOPS RUSH TO ASSISTANCE

Will Make Another Attempt at Once to Return to Munich and Land His Airship in the Presence of the Prince Regent.

MUNICH, April 1.—Count Zeppelin who landed his airship safely today after a thrilling battle in the clouds with contrary winds, passed the night close to where his craft landed on a marshy tract, 48 miles northeast of Munich. As soon as it was known that Zeppelin had landed troops hurried up from various sections to render assistance. A battalion of infantry and three squadrons of heavy cavalry were first to arrive on the scene. Later came the balloon corps from Munich, having with them gas apparatus for refilling the balloon if it is necessary. Zeppelin's feat in safely landing in a gale blowing nearly 35 miles an hour is highly praised by aeronauts who have tried the experiment. Zeppelin wanted to return to Munich tonight but the wind prevented him. He will, however, resume the journey early tomorrow morning and make another attempt to land in Munich.

The balloon left Friedrichshafen at five minutes past 4. The ship passed over Friedrichshafen at an altitude of 1000 feet at moderate speed, and turned in the direction of Munich. When the airship was sighted shortly before 9 o'clock approaching Munich the church bells of the city rang out in peals of welcome and cannons fired a salute. As the ship drew nearer the whirl of the motor could be heard on the streets. The vessel made its way to a point over the exposition grounds and descended to within 300 feet. Thousands of people had gathered on the grounds, and the maneuver was greeted with an outburst of cheering. It was his intention to land here in the presence of the Prince Regent and the entire garrison of Munich, but in consequence of the squally and increasing wind the maneuvers were impossible. An attempt to land was made over the parade grounds outside the city, but as soon as it was seen to be impossible the ships was lifted again. The Count then tried to return to Munich, but by this time the wind was so strong he could make no headway, and it was noticed that the airship was being driven sideways down the wind.

CONSUMPTION ON WHEELS

California Will Put Out A Traveling Exhibit In Interest Of Cure.

LOS ANGELES, April 1.—A traveling exhibit is one of the features of the state-wide campaign proposed by the California Association for the study and prevention of Tuberculosis, plans for which are to be discussed at the state meeting to be held at San Jose, April 29. The exhibit will comprise photographs and charts showing methods of caring for tubercular patients in homes and sanitariums and means for prevention of the disease. The car will also be fitted with a lecture room. Local organizations have recently been formed in Alameda County. A local society will be organized in San Jose while the state association is in session there.

The programme for the state meeting has not been completed, but an outline given by the secretary, George H. Kress of Los Angeles, shows that among other questions to be discussed are the formation of the societies in all cities of California; co-operation with the state board of health; compulsory registration and fumigation

city dispensaries for poor consumptives; distribution of literature and a state sanitarium.

WAGE CUT

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 1.—The general downward movement in the wages of iron and steel workers today effected more than 20,000 employees in Pennsylvania, Maryland and other Eastern States. Among the companies that have announced a cut in wages are the Pennsylvania Steel Company of Harrisburg, the Thomas Iron Company and several other companies in the Lohigh Valley the Maryland Steel Company of Baltimore and the Wharton Steel Company of Dover, N. J.

The reduction which become operative this morning in the various plants of the companies named amounts to about 10 per cent. In most cases the announcement is made that the new scale will remain in effect "pending a return of normal business conditions"

HARD ON THE KID

NEW YORK, April 1.—Milton Herts, a six year old son of a janitor in Harlem, had the double misfortune of falling off the roof of his home, a distance of 45 feet, and landing in a quicksand bog below. He was conscious when rescued, and besides suffering from the quicksand, fractured his skull. The little fellow was playing on the roof late yesterday when he lost his balance.

APRIL GRAND JURY WILL PROBE LIBEL SUITS

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION IS SOON TO BE URGED BEFORE COURT.

PREDATORY EAGLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Following the conference with Attorney-General Wickham regarding the Panama libel suits, Stuart McNamara who is acting as special assistant to Attorney-General, left today for New York to confer with States Attorney-General regarding the further investigation of the April grand jury into the alleged libelous publications by the World. The question of jurisdiction is to be argued soon before the New York courts.

ST. CHARLES, Ill. April 1.—

Fighting desperately for two hours yesterday with a monster eagle to keep his baby from the menacing talons of the great bird, Peter Johnson a farmer, with the aid of neighbors finally captured the bird. Pitchforks, clubs and stones were brought into service before the bird, exhausted from his efforts gave up the battle. Johnson was badly scratched in the encounter, although his son was unhurt.

DRUNKENNESS INCREASES

OTTAWA, Ont., April 1.—Convictions for drunkenness have increased throughout the dominion by 164 per cent in the last ten years, according to statistics in a parliamentary blue-book, which has just been issued. In 1907 the increase of convictions for general offense under the criminal code was 12 1-2 per cent.

YOUNG NOW PORT- LAND POSTMASTER

Takes Possession of the Office and Appoints Williamson as Chief in Place of Shipley

PORTLAND, April 1.—John C. Young, the newly appointed Postmaster of Portland, made his appearance in the building at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was shortly thereafter sworn in. W. E. Williamson was almost simultaneously sworn in as assistant postmaster, to succeed

STILL HUNTING CRAZY SNAKE

Indian Rebellion is Almost All Over Says Oklahoma Newspaper

PRISONERS DID NOT RESIST

Says Country Will be at an Expense of Feeding About 100 Prisoners—Calls the Present Outbreak Considerable of a Joke.

PIERCE, Okla., April 1.—What a Muskogee newspaper calls the recent uprising a "Smoked beef rebellion", and alleging it to be considerable of a joke is all but ended. In a day or two the militia, it is expected, will be withdrawn. McIntosh county will feed between 80 and 100 prisoners not one of whom resisted arrest and Chitt Harjos, otherwise known as Crazy Snake, will exercise due caution about appearing in public. Crazy Snake has not been captured, neither did he respond to the widely distributed invitation to surrender. Picturesque poses quit the hunt, leaving the field to the militia. These searched gulches and advanced through hickory woods, Crazy Snake, however, being elsewhere. It is believed that Crazy Snake will wait until the excitement subsides and then emerge from his hiding place.

ANOTHER PALACE

NEW YORK, April 1.—New York is to have another million dollar hotel Thomas Shanley, one of the Shanley Brothers, the Broadway restaurant proprietors, announced last night that work would soon begin on a 12 story structure on Broadway between Forty Sixth and Forty Seventh Streets.

"WESTWARD, HO!"

NEW YORK, April 1.—As a means of inducing immigrants to go west and engage in agricultural pursuits rather than settle in the congested cities of the East, the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society will provide lecturers with stereopticon views and moving pictures on the big liners plying New York and European ports. Thus foreigners on their way to America will be shown the advantage of the west over city life before they land and will have this in mind before they are swallowed up by the tenement districts of New York. This plan is an addition to the work which has been carried on for some time, largely financed by Jacob H. Schiff, who has devoted a great deal of money to turning the tides of immigration westward.

HE "SMOKED UP"

CHICAGO, April 1.—Policeman H. Smith was overcome by smoke last night while attempting to rescue a canary bird in a flat fire. Other policemen dragged Smith from the burning building. The bird was suffocated.